Statement

Details regarding serials on women life on Doordarshan

Sl. No.	Name of Programme/Serial	Time and day of telecast
1.	Soutela	12.00 (Noon): Wednesday
2.	Stree-Teri Kahani	12.30 PM "
3.	Paap Punya Ka Lekha Jokha	1.00 PM "
4.	Apne mere Apne	1.30 PM "
5.	Aur Ek Kahani	2.00 PM "
6.	Shanti	3.30 PM "
7.	Open Fame	9.00 AM Saturdays
8.	Emperor of the Sea	9.00 AM Sundays
9.	Jewel in The Palace (Ghar Ka Chirag)	8.30 AM Sundays
10.	Katha Sarita	9.30 PM Mondays
11.	Kiran	2.00 PM Wednesdays
12.	Kalyani	Regional telecast on DD-1

Demand for Punjabi programmes on National channels

2397. SHRI DHARAM PAL SABHARWAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a growing demand for relay and transmission of Punjabi programmes;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to telecast Punjabi serials on national channels instead of regional channels; and

(c) how many Punjabi Programmes/serials have been shown on DD-1 during the last one year with names of such serials/programmes?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI PRIYARANJAN DASMUNSI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Prasar Bharati have informed that *w.e.f.* 5.8.2000 Regional Language Satellite channel DD-Punjabi is available all over India beaming Punjabi serials and programmes.

(c) Nil. However, Punjabi language programmes are being telecast on DD-1 in regional platform from 3.00 P.M. to 8.00 P.M. for Punjab State which are also available on satellite channel in the entire country. Besides this, the round the clock transmission on DD-Punjabi is in Punjabi.